ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10020919-1 AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Legal Department, DL429 Intellectual Property Administration P.O. Box 7599 Loveland, Colorado 80537-0599 RECEIVED IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CENTRAL FAX CENTER Examiner: Chandrika Prasad DEC 1 6 2005 Inventor(s): Laurence Ray McColloch et al. 10/603,714 Serial No.: Group Art Unit: 2839 Filing Date: June 25, 2003 Title: A CONNECTION CABLE THAT HAS AN INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR PERMANENTLY FIXED TO AN OPTICAL CABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT Sir. Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application: Petition to extend time to respond Response/Amendment Supplemental Declaration New fee as calculated below No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments") Other: Petition from Examiners Holding of Abandonment (Fee \$ K CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL PRESENT RÀŤE NUMBER HIGHEST NUMBER FOR CLAIMS REMAINING FEES PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR **EXTRA** AFYER AMENDMENT **EXTRA** TOTAL S X 50 ٥ MINUS = 0 ÇLAIMS INDEP. X 200 \$ 0 = 0 MINUS CLAIMS \$ 0 FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + 380 2ND MONTH 3RD MONTH \$ EXTENSION 187 MONTH 0 1020.00 1590.00 450.00 120.00 OTHER FEE ሽ TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDME to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.2 5. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed. Respectfully submitted, Laurence Ray McColloch et al. hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on Guy K. Clinger the date shown below: Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

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PETITION FROM EXAMINER'S HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT(37 CFR § 1.181(a))

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In response to the Notice of Abandonment of December 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully petition that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences was rendered on October 20, 2005. According to MPEP 1214.06(I), the application is abandoned as of the date of the expiration of the time for filing court action. According to MPEP 1214.06 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.304, the time for filing court action is two months from the date of the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, or December 20, 2005.

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Applicants are filing a continuation application by Express Mail before December 20, 2005, and it is therefore assumed that the continuation application will have copendency with the present application upon granting of this petition.

Dated: <u>Nec 16,05</u>

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